

## PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

### **FEDERAL COURT PROPOSES TO AMEND LOCAL PRACTICE RULES**

The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota announces the approval, subject to public comment, of an amendment to its local rules of practice recommended by the Court's Federal Practice Committee chaired by Minneapolis Attorney Jeff Keyes of the Briggs and Morgan law firm.

Local Rule amendment: **LR 80.1 Court Reporters' Transcripts**

1. When any official court reporter has completed the preparation of any transcript of any proceeding in this Court, the reporter shall file in the office of the Clerk a certified copy thereof, as required by 28 U.S.C. §753(b). The Clerk shall place the transcript with the file of other papers relating to the proceeding and shall make it available for public use. Copies of transcripts are available from the reporter, **or, after filing, from the Clerk of Court.**

The reporter shall not be required to undertake the making of a typed transcript for parties other than the Court without the deposit of an adequate indemnity, nor to furnish such a transcript prior to the full payment therefor, except in forma pauperis cases.

A current schedule of transcript fees, as established by the Judicial Conference, is on file in the Clerk's office and is available from the official court reporters.

As required by federal statute, the proposed revisions will be posted by the Court for public review and comment through **January 23, 2004**, and will be adopted by the full Court following consideration of any comments or suggestions received by the Clerk of Court (see below) during the public notice period.

The proposed local rules are available for review by accessing the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota web site at [www.mnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov); in the Office of the Clerk of Court in either St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth; or by contacting the Clerk of Court at the address below.

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